

| FORM PTO 1449 (modified) | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 00862.023476. | APPLICATION NO. 10/780,630 | | | |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | APPLICANT TETSUHITO IKEDA | | | | |
| LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) | | FILING DATE February 19, 2004 | GROUP N/Y/A | | | |
| MAY 24 2006 RECEIVED U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SEARCHED INDEXED MAILED | | | | | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| | 6,438,638 | 08/20/02 | Jones et al. | 710 | 301 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT |
| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | | | |
| | 2001-177795 | 06/29/01 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 2001-273465 | 10/05/01 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | 06-052375 | 02/25/94 | Japan | | | Abstract |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER /Yixing Qin/ | | DATE CONSIDERED | | 04/10/2008 | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1